1	2	3	4
24.	Tripura	3083757	418857
25.	Uttar Pradesh	1256737	3933454
26.	Uttranchal	1394108	162184
27.	West Bengal	134312	3957947
	TOTAL:	21016099	29137429

Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme in Goa

3215. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme is in force in Goa;

(b) whether any financial assistance has been given to the State Government under said scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Funds are released to States as Additional Central Assistance in combined manner for three schemes under National Social Assistance programme namely Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme, National Family Benefit Scheme and Annapurna. Rs. 136.36 lakhs have been released to Goa during 2007-08 under NSAP.

National Land Records Modernization Programme

3216. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Land Records Modernization Programme is in force in the country;

(b) whether the programme has replaced the two earlier schemes;

(c) the financial assistance given to the Government of Goa under the earlier scheme till the time they were in force;

(d) the financial assistance, if any, given under the new programme;

(e) the project undertaken in Goa under the earlier schemes as also under the new programme; and

(f) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b): It has been proposed to merge the two Centrally-Sponsored Schemes of *Computerization of Land Records (CLR) and Strengthening of Revenue* Administration and Updating of Land Records (SRA & ULR), in the shape of the National Land Records Modernization Programme (NLRMP).

(c) to (f) Funds to the tune of Rs.153.30 lakh (since inception till 2006-07) under the scheme of CLR, and Rs. 529.98 lakh as Central share (since inception till 2006-07) under the scheme of SRA & ULR have been provided to the State Government of Goa for setting up computer centres at 11 taluks of the State, digitization of cadastral maps of Taswadi taluk, and re-survey of the entire State with the use of modern technology.

During the year 2007-08, it was decided to release funds for the items common to the schemes of CLR and NLRMP, and SRA & UlR and NLRMP. Accordingly, Rs.90.00 lakh has been released to the State Government of Goa for scanning & preservation of old land records data and on-line updation of spatial data of land records under the scheme of CLR, and Rs. 55.500 lakh as the Central share for purchase of modern survey equipments under the scheme of SRA & ULR.

Corruption in road construction under PMGSY

3217. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that corruption in road construction project had spread like a cancer in every corner of the country;

(b) the names of those States where corruption is high in construction of States road under PMGSY and the guidelines fixed by Government are not implemented;

(c) what action Government proposes to take against the concerned State agencies;

(d) whether it is also a fact that large scale of irregularities have been committed in Himachal Pradesh in awarding work to the contractor; and

(e) if so, what action Goverqment propose to take against guilty officer for misappropriate public money?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) It is not a fact that corruption has spread in construction of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

(b) The details of complaints about irregularities in the implementation of PMGSY received in the Ministry have been given in the enclosed Statement.(*See* below)

(c) The State Governments are to take appropriate action against the concerned officers and the contractors, if the defects observed by Quality Monitors are of non-rectifiable nature.

(d) and (e) No complaint about large scale irregularities in tendering and award of works under PMGSY in Himachal Pradesh has been received.

Statement

Details of Complaints about irreuularities in the implementation of PMGSY

Sl. No.	State	Complaints received
1	2	3
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	3